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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final* Office Action dated September 6, 2005 in the
above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following
amendments and remarks.